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TONKAWA SHERIFF DENIES CEMETERY SLAYING

FIRST GAME FOR MEXIA HIGH TEAM TO BE FRIDAY

Friday, March 23, the curtain will rise on the baseball season for Mexia High School when they lock horns with Kosse, the oilfield town south of Mexia. Gusher Park has been secured for the game.

Just a little inside look at the squad: "Sump" Thompson is showing up well at the receiving end; "Dutch" Cox has been swinging a dangerous left around first base and ditto for Bill Howell around second; Buddie Storey and "Dub" Kendrick are showing flashy work on short and third. But "Dub" is playing careful baseball because of his recent operation for appendicitis. Jack Simmons who will likely covert in left field seems to be quite a ball player. In a practice game with the Shiloh Corn Huskers last Saturday, he made five trips to bat, getting three two base hits, got hit once and fanned once—pretty good, eh? The likely candidates for center and right field will be Lucas, Tolson, Galbraith and Stewart.

Weather Bureau Says Rain Making Just Impossible

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States Weather Bureau which has made a comprehensive study of meteorology for the last half century, officially announced today that rain-making, the breaking up of fogs and the forestalling of storms by various methods are impossible.

Reducing the plans to make rain or break up fogs by scattering electrically charged sand from airplanes, the bureau frankly expressed the opinion that it is impossible for "mere man" to control the weather.

Many similar plans were tried years ago, but failed, the Government experts claim.

Elks Dance Grows In Popularity On Every Wednesday

The Elks will hold their regular Wednesday night dance at the club tonight and with the weather turning for the better a large attendance is expected. Charles Clover director of the Elks orchestra report his aggregation in tip top shape for the occasion which means that those attending will be treated to a splendid program of late numbers.

The Elks' dances are growing in popularity and are for members exclusively. All others must have invitation to present for admission.

George J. Gould III

MENTON, France, March 21.—George J. Gould is seriously ill here it was announced today. A specialist has been summoned from London.

One and One-Half Railway Rates Granted School Students And All Contestants in Interscholastics

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Notification has been received that all Texas railroads have granted one and one-half fare rate for all contestants and delegates to the University of Texas Interscholastic League State Meet to be held in Austin May 3-5, according to T. H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension. Tickets will be on sale at all points in Texas, advises state, May 1, 2, 3 and 4, with return limit May 8. The rate has been granted on the identification certificate plan, and only those contestants eligible to enter the state meet, or members of their families, and delegates will receive identification certificates.

The county meets of the League are now in progress all over the state, according to Mr. Shelby, and it will not be until April that the district meets to determine eligibility to the state meet will be held.

Valley Farmers To Operate Their Own Packing Plants

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 21.—Plans for the purchase and operation of a fruit packing plant by the Lower Rio Grande Citrus Exchange will be offered by directors of the exchange at the annual meeting April 12.

It is proposed that the exchange put in its own plant and operate it at cost to its members.

This program was decided on following the announcement that H. R. Mills, owner of the citrus packing plant at Harlingen, which handled fruit for the exchange this season, had gone to California to get packing plants to be installed by the American Fruit Growers Exchange, a private corporation.

Directors of the Rio Grande Exchange have decided that the organization cannot afford to hook up with private selling concerns which are in competition and therefore would own and operate an exchange plant for its members.

The annual meeting will be held at Harlingen April 12 at which time election of officers will be held and plans formulated for the coming year.

No Action Taken Against the Knox Woman By G. Jury

HEMPHILL, Tex., March 21.—No action had been taken by the Sabine county grand jury in session today in the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

Knox was found dead, a bullet through his head at his home here the morning of Nov. 26.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder and was placed under \$5,000 bond by District Judge V. H. Stark following a writ of habeas corpus hearing at San Augustine.

The bond was first fixed at \$25,000 by Justice of the Peace W. H. Pratt at the preliminary hearing here, but attorneys for the accused woman refused to let her make bond saying that it was excessive.

Indications today were that the case would not be acted upon until early next week because of the heavy docket which the jury has to work on.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, W. M.

Train Wreck; Three Injured
LIBERAL, Kas., March 21.—Three members of the crew were injured, none seriously, when an east-bound Rock Island fruit train was wrecked here last night. Nine cars were derailed when the train struck a bad rail.

Powell Discovery Well Makes Head Early This Morning Creating Stir

Charge Witnesses In Gov. Small Case Were Paid \$50,000

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 21.—Evidence indicating labor leaders from Chicago and gunmen were paid \$50,000 to attempt to bribe the jury which sat in the trial of Governor Len Small, will be presented to the Lake county grand jury which meets here Monday.

The grand jury was called by Judge Claire Edwards, who presided in the Governor's trial.

The main evidence so far gathered centers around the approaching of a venetian by a saloonkeeper who said he presented Chicago labor leaders. Both the venetian and the saloonkeeper were said to be ready to give a full account of their part in the deal to the grand jury.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO.—An automobile exhaust with a hose attached is being used on the ranch of James A. Talley, near Temple, to poison prairie dogs. The natural fumes from the exhaust, pumped into the dog holes produce the result.

DALLAS.—An automobile thieving ring is believed to have been broken with the arrest of a man here and the recovery of 12 cars he is alleged to have stolen. The machines were recovered in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

LEE PIERSON'S MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Judge Lee P. Pierson of this city, received a message about noon today, stating that his mother dropped dead in her home at Fort Worth this morning about 11 o'clock. He left immediately for Fort Worth. No further details are known here now. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 21:

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy and unsettled weather with local rains, moderate to strong. Southerly winds shifting to Westerly.

Shippers' Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North and West freezing with 20 to 25 degrees in the Texas Panhandle. East Texas tonight and Thursday unsettled and local rains, warmer in Southeast and colder in Northwest—portion tonight, colder Thursday. West Texas, tonight unsettled probably rain or snow in North portion, colder Thursday. Cold wave in Panhandle with temperature about 20 degrees.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on thru journeys across Texas and Oklahoma. Owing to unsettled weather prospects extended automobile trips are not advisable.

Mother and 3 Children Dead in Fire

HEALDTON, Ok., March 21.—A mother and her three children were dead as a result of a fire which destroyed their home here yesterday. Mrs. William Graham, 30, was found with her three children, the eldest 4 years old, clasped in her arms. Several attempts to rescue the four were thwarted by the intense heat. An overheated gas stove was believed responsible for the fire.

Drillers Now Are Going Deeper In Sand

Local oil men early this morning received information from the Powell field, to the effect that the Burke discovery well of the Humphreys Oil company was again flowing by heads similar to its activity when first it began to flow several weeks ago.

About 6:30 it is learned, it made a head and according to the most reliable information received here, it was immediately shut in and the drillers are now busy deepening into the sand.

In the efforts to stop the water flow into the well, three plugs were cemented in the casing above the bottom of the hole. The drilling out of the plugs began earlier in the week and the third was reached last night. It was expected that the hole would be in shape again by today and probably flowing once more, but according to local scouts it made the head this morning several hours before it was expected. They state that the drillers had about 250 feet to go at the close of yesterday.

The report reaching town caused much interest and many have rushed to the scene of the activity to see for themselves.

A strong gas pressure is said to be in evidence.

The casing had parted at the places where water was encroaching on the well and the cement casings were set at around 2575 or 2600 feet. It is thought that the test at Powell proves up a "true sand" and there is not much fear that there will be a repetition of Kosse experiences there.

Large crowds are at the location today, while with the passing away of winter, this news has caused operators at Kosse to be more optimistic than ever.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company have recently spudded in on the Burke tract.

The test by this company near Chambers Creek is drilling around 2300 feet.

The Springfield No. 1 well is still in waiting on the cement base to set at the 2920 foot level.

The Kenner No. 1 will be completed with cable tools, the rotary equipment having been removed from the drilling site.

The J. O. Burke No. 1 is reported drilling away at the 2,101 foot level with handsome progress being made, and the J. O. Burke No. 2 is knocking away at 2,832 feet, thought to be less than 100 feet from the pay sands.

The Allison-Carroll well on the Springfield tract is reported drilling today at the 2000 foot level following a twenty-four hour shutdown on account of fuel oil shortage.

The Corsicana Deep Well Company assigned oil, gas and mineral rights in and to 41.7 acres of land lying in the S. P. Bailey survey to the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a consideration of \$12,500, under the terms of an instrument filed for record in the office of the county clerk today.

The Humble Oil and Refining com-

Negro May Not Be Tried For Other Murders

WAGO, Texas, March 21.—It was not believed probable today that Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted of two of Waco's recent brutal slayings, would be tried on either of the other three murder charges held against him.

Mitchell, who late Saturday was sentenced to death for the murder of W. E. Holt, 45, and late yesterday given the same penalty for having killed Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, Holt's companion, is alleged to have confessed to these two killings and those of Gladys Skipworth, Harrell Bolton and W. P. Driskell during the past year and a half.

Date for the black's execution has not been set.

Geology Students To Attend Meeting Held in Shreveport.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—About 25 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, at Shreveport, La., Wednesday and Thursday. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at the meeting, and it is thought that the students will be greatly benefited by the trip. They will go overland in trucks, and some of them will camp out at the meeting.

Knights Templar To Hold Easter Service in Mexia

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar held its regular business meeting Tuesday night and received and referred several petitions.

Some of the members will very likely attend the Grand Commandery meeting in Dallas April 5, 4 and 5. It was decided to hold Easter Service this year in Mexia, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and notify the members.

Easter this year comes on April 1st, only a few days off now.

It is expected that there will be a good turn out for this service of Knights Templar in uniform.

pany also acquire oil, gas and mineral rights in and to 40 acres of land in the C. Rushing survey, belonging to Mrs. Ida Hall, who now lives in Brazoria county, under the terms of a lease filed for record today. The consideration is \$6,000.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company tests are making satisfactory progress downward on the Millican and Vinson tracts.

It is not yet known whether any damage by the freeze occurred to water lines leading into the Powell field, but the reports of the flow of the discovery well again caused an excitement there similar to that at Kosse when the discovery well there is coaxed into producing.

TONKAWA, Ok., March 21.—Reports to the sheriff's office here late yesterday that two men had been killed in a battle between forces guarding the Brethren Cemetery and Scouts sent by oil interests, were found "absolutely baseless," it was announced today.

While a guard of twenty men armed with guns and clubs are stationed at the little cemetery on which the Knox Oil Company seeks to sink wells, no violence has occurred since last week, when an oil promoter was boosted over the fence, the sheriff said.

The Knox company has established a guard of five men on the opposite side of the road. Relatives of the dead buried in the little cemetery have banded together to prevent desecration to the graves. Many of the 250 buried there are pioneer Oklahomans.

Herrin Massacre Cases Soon To Be Resumed In Ill.

MARION, Ill., March 21.—Defense attorneys in the second Herrin Massacre trial today petitioned Judge T. Hartwell to rule out the most important evidence presented by the prosecution.

The judge ruled late yesterday that testimony of three of the eight witnesses so far presented by the State, was not pertinent to the killing of Antonio Molokovich, for whose slaying the six defendants are now on trial.

Counsel for the defense today objected to the defense of Miss Lillian Mitchell, a stenographer who declared she was employed in the office of J. C. Hook, Marion lawyer and that she overheard Phillip Fontanetta, one of the defendants, boasting of his part in the riots.

The defense based its objection to Miss Mitchell's testimony on the ground it was confidential conversation between attorney and client.

Fatal Train Wreck in Germany.
DUBLIN, March 21.—Seven French trainmen were killed when a freight train was derailed near Bochum, according to reports here.

Well Known Psychologist of Dallas Dr. Julian Pennington to Present Free Clinic in City Thursday Night

Dr. Julian Pennington, Director of the Dallas Psychological Clinic, will arrive in Mexia Thursday to spend a couple of days here. Local friends, who have acquainted themselves with his work, urged him to come here at this time and have made arrangements for him to deliver a free lecture and clinic Thursday night at 8 o'clock. These and many who have heard of his work are elated because of the opportunity which his coming will present.

His demonstrations have been attracting the attention of many cities and towns of Texas and of many of the leading educators of the state, who testify to the worth of his work and service. Waco recently was visited by Dr. Pennington, where he was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce and where he was accorded many honors.

He is a Psychologist of note and his knowledge of this science and the application of a small instrument that is used in offering accurate vocational advice have enabled him to help hundreds of men and women to "find themselves" and the suggestions made to parents regarding children examined by him have guided them, it is said, in giving them the proper training for success in the work for which their natural talents best fit them.

Dr. Pennington is a Harvard graduate, holding many degrees from that institution and for many years was a member of the Harvard Faculty, where he was a Professor in Psychology.

He is called upon every year, it is learned, by A. and M. Faculty members for service there. G. L. Jones of the College stated that "Dr. Pennington's examinations made in the College were helpful to our students." Merwin L. Bohan of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce states: "I can heartily endorse Dr. Pennington's Psychological Clinic."

BANDITS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO HOLD UP SALOON

GRANITE CITY, Ill., March 21.—Two bandits were killed in an attempt to hold up the Walter S. Nichols saloon here today. Nichols was slightly wounded.

As the two robbers lined up customers in the crowded bar, the saloonkeeper grabbed his revolver and opened fire. One bandit fell dead with three bullet wounds.

The second robber returned the fire, slightly wounding Nichols.

With the chamber of his own revolver empty, the saloonkeeper grappled with the robber, wrested the revolver from his grasp and fired. The bandit dropped dead as he staggered out the door.

A third member of the gang who waited outside in an auto, escaped.

Lynching Com'tee Expects To End Up Probe Later Today

HARRISON, Ark., March 21.—The legislative committee here probing lynching of E. C. Gregor and flogging of strikers during riots last January expect to complete their investigation tomorrow.

County officials and other witnesses who appeared before the legislators yesterday testified that the "citizens committee," which seized control of Northern Arkansas ostensibly to prevent paralysis of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad acted orderly and with due legal procedure.

During the session yesterday, a spectator dropped a long blue barrel pistol on the floor. A deputy sheriff promptly warned all spectators to strap their holsters tight as someone might get hurt if a revolver fell on the hammer and the cartridge was discharged.

C. S. Bryan of Center is a local business visitor today.

Great Service At First Christian Church Sunday

At the close of the sermon last Sunday morning fifty four came forward and united with the church. Fifty two by statement or letter and two by confession and baptism. Every department of the church work is getting well organized and the people of Mexia who are not already affiliated with some church of the city, will find at the First Christian Church a warm welcome and fellowship that will make them feel at home from the beginning. We have a "Young Peoples" class in

Sunday School that is just as good as can be found anywhere. If you are not going to Sunday school, young people, we want you in this great class. We have just organized a "Men's Bible Class" that we expect to make one of the greatest of the school. Men, we are looking for you. Remember we have a place for all and you are invited to come and be at home with us.

COMMITTEE,
(By G. T. REAVES.)

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OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Twenty Players Work Out With Hub Northern at The Ball Park Monday

By CHAS. L. CLOVER.

You fans who are afraid of a little cool breeze missed a dandy workout of Hub's rookies at the ball stadium Tuesday afternoon and from what I looked over I can say that I am glad that I was present. Hub had twenty players going at a fast clip at fielding, hitting and running. The outfielders were given a long workout and some are rounding into form rapidly. The pitchers took it easy under the watchful eye of the Skipper and none were allowed to "put anything on it." The main trouble Hub has at present is to keep the speed down and not let anyone cut loose with any speed either in running or throwing. The Skipper knows that he has an even month ahead of him before the season gets under way and therefore has plenty of time to round the club into the proper condition for the opening game and even then the club will not have reached its finest condition for it is a well known fact that no ball club has been a consistent winner when opening the season in the best condition on account of being over trained and will invariably go stale in the cool days that are encountered before June. The real conditioned ball club reaches its best condition about June and is therefore in the best shape to face the long grueling battle that is usually on during June, July and August and in many cases until the last game of the season. With that idea in view, Hub is conditioning his charges slowly but even at that a lot of speed was shown out there Tuesday. Claude Bryan reported and looks to be in great shape and during a chat with him he told me he was tickled to get back and that he was expecting to have a great season. There is no argument about the fact that Bryan is a splendid ball player. Fast, heady, a good hitter and one of the best fly hawks in the minor leagues, but like most of the boys last season they got into a losers rut when we got off to such a bad start and was a cinch bet for the cellar before the season was a month old. That will take the heart out of any player—or fan either for that matter. Bryan looks good and he was hitting them hard Tuesday. Hub put the infielders through a stiff session using Barrick on first, Thompson and Vanderloes at second. Kile and also Thompson at short and long boy Slaughter at third. This combination pulled some fast plays for this early in the season. Kile, Thompson and Slaughter are showing up very good and I expect the other two will get going pretty soon and there will be some pretty work on the infield. Goppert reported from Teague but too late for practice and when this boy gets going out there you will see some

SPORTLIGHTS



BY HECR

This fellow Slaughter handles himself in great style around third base for a big fellow. In some respects he reminds me of Frank Phibin and you know that Frank was the class of the T-O League last season at third. However, keep your eyes on this long boy out there now. I think he is a faster man than Frank and I know that Frank never saw the day he could hit with this fellow.

Both Kile and Thompson look like the goods but I will have to wait until Vandy and Hollander get going before I make any comment upon them. Hollander is out with a bad heel and Vandy has not got his eye on the ball yet and will need sometime in getting into his stride.

Sancedio, the speedy little outfielder is out with a bum digit, but will be back on the job soon.

From the way Billy Bee plays up Chick Taylor and Joe Bratcher, I expect Paul is getting ready to ship both to Red Snapp at Ardmore. Anyhow Red is now in the Cowtown and that means he will get a flock of the Panther castoffs to make the Ardmore club class A. It is a shame that players of the caliber of Chick and Joe must spend their best years in class D when there are many class A clubs wanting them. I guess Paul knows that the old Panther machine has about run its course and is saving both boys for rebuilding purposes and they will be two mighty sweet players to build around.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asked the maid.
"Gas in Mexia on a cold day," answered Gene Sinclair.

honest-to-goodness fast work. The grounds are in good condition and everything would have been fine had that south wind been tempered a little more by the old haymaker overhead. Better slip out to the park and watch the boys cavort.

How is this for one of those "Managers name ball clubs," that was the rage the past winter?
H—oyt, pitcher.
U—ble, pitcher.
B—assler, catcher.

N—cale, outfield.
O—ison, shortstop.
R—ice, outfield.
T—obin, outfield.
H—arris, 2 base.
E—herbe, 3 base.
N—shf, pitcher.

Quite a ball club collected from Hub's name and if you will look up their records you will agree with me.

Looks as though Hub has a bunch of good hitters and while the pitchers were only lobbing them over, still it is easy to see the latent hitting ability of the batters and there were some fine hitting power shown Tuesday.

Bryan is the only player from last seasons club on hand now and while Hepper is due still the old boy is keeping mighty scarce when reporting time is past due.

Kraft, Stallbauer, Hoffman, Coombs and perhaps others of the great Panthers club are about due to pass on and that will be the end of what I believe to be the greatest class A club ever collected. I say this in spite of the fact that Mobile beat them last season for the Dixie derby and I still say that the best club did not win.



OPERA HOUSE

Change of Program
TODAY

FERGUSON BROS

STOCK CO.

Presenting an Unusual Play—

"Tess of The Storm Country"

Adramatization of the Popular Novel. Mary Pickford's biggest play and picture success.

8 SPANISH 8
Troubadours

Good Music
Vaudeville

Feature Picture

Program

Thursday

"The Man from the West"

Come Early!



GROUCHETTS

By Miles Boy

I want the Y building put up so as I can practice up and lick my big brother before he knows it. I wanta take a bath to before swimin hole time.

What is a nundertaker an is he any kin to an overtaker. My big brother says a nundertaker and an overtaker are the same an an overtaker cudn't be an nundertaker unless he were an overtaker. I'm all baled up on it. If you wants suck seed you gotta be in harmony, but I don't wanta be in no harmony with no pole cat.

An ole mardboiled called my town More hair, thu dirty stunkin' ole thing Scatt ya ole rotten aig.

Uh chinaman got necked off the railroad by switch engin. He said, Glasses chat, whilts is matter? clant la ling tha billet? sting bloke?

A smartike is a cross tween a pumpkin an a winder sutter. Gimme sum more prunes, Ugh!

I want a lectrick car line to Cossinna so I can go and see them wells about. It's to far to walk.

Tules had a great club but it was a

two man club—Boehler, and Davenport both of whom are really big league pitchers but cannot make the grade on account of the spitball rule.

"Before I consent to marry you, Jack, I must tell you that people say I have a temper." "I don't mind that. All you need is to take care of it—don't lose it, that's all.—Boston Transcript.

It would make the old fashioned red-flannel petticoat blush a rosy red to come back and see the gay-colored

bloomers that have supplanted it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No broadcasting station within the broad sweep of our crystal detector has yet put on a program by a whistling soloist, but we fear it is only a question of time.—Kansas City Star.

Receipts at Gulf Coast ports were 1,183,234 barrels, a daily average of 169,033 barrels, against 509,022 barrels of 71,360 barrels for the week ended February 24.

TOMORROW---OUR WEEKLY EVENT!

An Opportunity To Save On Every Purchase!

Bargains

THURSDAY

DOLLAR DAY

COME! Bring Your FAMILY and FRIENDS!

Ladies' Silk Hose

—\$1.50 values in colors of Black and Brown, full fashioned and pure thread silk. For tomorrow only, per pair—

\$1.00

Paislee Crepe

—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values, in various designs and colors; very desirable for blouses; specially priced at per yard—

\$1.00

Boys' Play Suits

—Made of khaki cloth, nice and full and are to be had in all sizes. These suits sell regularly at \$1.25; tomorrow, each—

\$1.00

\$1.50 to \$3.95 MEN'S SHIRTS—One lot composed of good grade percale and madras; collars attached and neckband shirts; very special to-morrow at each \$1

\$1.39 SHIRTS AND BLOUSES—made for sturdy American boys—young fellows who are hard on clothes. You'll find most all sizes and patterns that will suit you \$1 and the boy. Each \$1

36-INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC—Clear of starch; selling regularly at 25c per yard; Dollar Day \$1 6 yards.

25c AND 35c GINGHAMS—Sturdy quality dress gingham; 32-inches wide; pretty assortment of new spring patterns in all wanted color combinations. Dollar Day \$1 5 yards

50c FRENCH GINGHAMS—in assorted colors; small and medium check and plaid patterns; splendid quality; 32-in. wide, 3 yards \$1

TURKISH TOWELS—65c per pair; excellent wearing quality, pure white soft and very absorbent; fast selvege and hemmed ends. Dollar Day, 5 for \$1

75c FIBER SILK HOSE—In black and brown; a good grade and only a few in the lot. Dollar Day \$1 2 pairs

\$2.00 TABLE CLOTHS—One lot of 64x72 table cloths with raw edges; very attractive patterns; tomorrow each \$1

25c PERCALE—Fine standard count percales, light and dark colors for house dresses; 36 inches wide and a very unusual offering at \$1 5 yards

10c VAL LACE—One lot in this great offering. A very unusual chance to supply your spring needs at a nice little saving. Tomorrow 20 yards \$1

\$1.95 AND \$2.50 BAGS—Made of leather in black, tan and combination colors, fitted with mirror and coin case. Dollar Day very special at each \$1

50c SUITING—In various spring colors; very desirable for making sport clothes. Dollar Day only \$1 3 yards

36-IN. PLAID RATINE—Very desirable for making sport, street or dresses for motoring; colors are assorted; regularly selling at \$1 tomorrow 1 1/2 yards \$1

CREPE FOR UNDERWEAR—One lot of silk and cotton mixed crepe for making underwear; selling regularly at 65c and 75c per yard; tomorrow 2 yards \$1

65c AND 75c TISSUES—In beautiful checks and plaids for making utility dresses; 36 inches wide and new. Tomorrow, 2 yards \$1

20c CURTAIN SCRIM—In colors of white and ecru; with colored borders and floral designs. These patterns are very pretty for living and dining rooms. 10 yards \$1

25c CURTAIN SCRIM—Pretty patterns for the dining and living room; white and ecru. Tomorrow 7 yards \$1

65c RATINE—Very pretty in colors of lavender, pink, green and blue. Very desirable for school girl dresses. 2 yards \$1

25c PAJAMA CHECKS—lot of white pajama checks, good grade for making underwear. Dollar Day, 6 yards for \$1

\$1.25 SILK LACE CLOTH—36 in. wide in lavender, pink, maize, blue, and peach. Very desirable for undergarments. Per yard \$1

35c AND 50c MADRAS—for men's and boys' shirts; in patterns of plaids and stripes. Dollar Day 6 yards \$1

SERPENTINE CREPE—40c grade for making kimonas; in assorted colors. Tomorrow 4 yards \$1

\$1.95 UMBRELLAS—One lot of black umbrellas, ring and straight handles, specially priced for tomorrow at each \$1

—Visit our Ready-to-wear Department on the second floor. Here you will find all the new things in wearing apparel and millinery for the Easter and Spring season.

Palace Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

She Was So Beautiful

—he could scarce believe that this radiant girl was his wife—to think that he had not known she existed until this made glad night of adventure and romance.

The story of a young man's regeneration through the strength of a beautiful woman's love; a graphic chapter of the Dark Book of the Underworld.

AN ALL STAR CAST
Headed by

LOIS WILSON
JACK MURRAY
RALPH LEWIS

Broad Daylight

Directed by Irving Cummings



W. A. Jackson Company

"THE STORE AHEAD"

"Harding; Insurgent Favorite

RELATION OF OUR CLOTHING TO OUR HEALTH

By Mrs. Dora E. Barnes, Clothing Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

Have you ever stopped to think how your clothes affect your disposition? Did you ever go somewhere wearing something that you did not want to wear, for this reason you were not quite as happy as you might have been? It may have been a tie, hair ribbon or some small trifle, but the wearing of it took the joy out of you for the time being.

Clothes have a great deal to do with our disposition and with our efficiency. When you know that you are appropriately dressed, you are ready to meet any situation that may arise with feeling self-conscious.

A problem in healthful living is the wise selection of clothes. This is as important as nourishing food. Let us ask this question, what do you want of your clothing? You want it as a protection from heat, cold, moisture, rough surfaces. You want your clothing to give you freedom in movement, breathing and standing. You want your clothes to be beautiful. You can have them thus by choosing materials, colors and styles best suited to you and your self-respect.

You can have selecting clothing which is appropriate, becoming, inconspicuous, clean, neat and within your income which will make yourself and others think well of you. Ill health often results because our bodies are not kept warm enough, the heat being taken away too quickly and enough energy is not left to carry on the workings of the body. Wet clothing should never be worn. It is very dangerous. You should change to dry clothes immediately, but if you are not able to do this, you should be exercising until you can change to dry clothes.

Clothing worn next to the skin should be changed at least two or three times a week. Our bodies are constantly giving off impurities and clean clothes are necessary to our health.

Our muscles should have perfect freedom and not be restricted in any part of the body. Tight waist bands, hat bands and corsets often cause ill health. Any tight garment affects the circulation. This is especially true of the corset. A corset should fit snugly around the hips and loose around the waist. The corset is one of the most important pieces of clothing worn, and should be selected with care.

Have you ever thought that shoes have a great effect upon your health? Your shoes should conform to the lines of your feet. They should have a straight inside line and fit heel and instep snugly. Shoes with pointed toes may produce bunions, corns and broken arches. High heels throw the entire body out of balance, are conducive to broken arches and nervousness and many other ills. In purchasing shoes see to it that they are wide enough, long enough, that they fit snugly around the heel, ankle and instep, that they have a broad toe and

flat heel, which supports the weight of the body.

Shoes for school or outdoor wear should have soles thick enough not to allow the dampness to come through.

Often times, we think a shoe is too short when it is our hose. See to it that your hose are long enough. Probably you can name some other ways in which clothing might affect your health. Try in every way possible to keep physically fit.

Economic Geology Department Makes Noteworthy Tests

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Valuable work in testing materials used in highway construction is being done by the engineering research division of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The division has just completed a series of experiments to determine the effect that different chemical and mineral substances have upon concrete that has been mixed with water containing such chemical or mineral properties. It is shown that concrete is often less durable than it would ordinarily be because of the presence of certain chemicals in the water with which it is mixed. Such factors detract from the value of such concrete in road building. Samples of concrete have been mixed with water from the different sections of the state, and the exact results will soon be set forth, according to Prof. E. F. Giesecke, head of the division. Such information will be of great assistance to highway engineers, it is thought.

Eastland Barber Gets Rich Over Night From Oil

EASTLAND, Texas, March 21.—W. L. Cochran, who conducts a suburban barber shop here, woke up one morning and found himself rich, from the proceeds from a small piece of land owned by him in Arkansas, upon which oil was discovered.

When questioned about his riches which amounted to \$50,000, Cochran stated that he "was no richer now than he was before he received the money," as he owned the land then and had the money now.

As to his future plans, he stated that he would continue in his trade as barber shaving the faces of his patrons and cutting their hair as usual.

Cochran has been living in Eastland and Olden for the past three years.

UNKNOWN LIFE'S WORK BERKELEY, Calif.—According to statistics from the University of California here, over one fourth of the students graduated from Universities go out into life undecided in their life vocations.

Sort of Mrs. A. E. Berthelson Gets Navy Discharge

The following communication has just been received by The Daily News from L. W. Swenson, Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco Cal.:

"H. A. Berthelsen, whose mother, Mrs. A. E. Berthelsen lives in Palacios, Texas, was today 'Honorable Discharged' from the U. S. Navy, with the rating of Fireman, 1st Class. He has served on the U. S. S. Boggs, Edwage, Juniper, Smith-Thompson and the Receiving Ship at Cavite, P. I. He was promoted four times.

"Fireman Berthelsen will probably have some very interesting stories to tell of his experience on the United States Destroyers in the Asiatics.

Big Time In Store For West Tex. C. C.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 21.—A golf tournament, swimming matches, receptions and motor rides are some of the things being considered for the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22 and 23.

A pageant contrasting the old west with the new, held at the San Angelo Fair Grounds will be the feature of the event.

Polo games may be held.

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Senator Johnson has qualified for the support of these Eastern Republicans who want to force President Harding out of the race without at the same time opening the door to a real progressive. Johnson's performances in the Sixty-seventh Congress were quite satisfactory to the reactionaries. He upheld the profiteers' tariff, he increased the ship subsidy, he was conveniently absent when the Newberry vote was taken, and in general has proved himself quite dependable. All the big California interests that formerly fought Johnson in his campaigns for nomination and election as Senator were either active in his behalf or friendly neutrals last fall.

A revolt among the standpatters of the East against President Harding's re-nomination would be a serious blow to his ambition to succeed himself. It is upon the East that he must largely depend, since the whole trans-Mississippi region has long since regretted its part in electing him and is eager to atone for its mistake by supporting almost any one else.

It is the belief as well as the purpose of the Senatorial intriguers that when Mr. Harding understands the situation with which they are attempting to confront him he will find an excuse for making public announcement of his intention to retire to private life after March 4, 1925.

CISCO'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL, NEARLY COMPLETED

CISCO, Texas, March 21.—Cisco's new \$250,000 high school is about two thirds completed now and work is being pushed forward rapidly to insure its readiness for the next school term.

In order to meet demands upon the public schools, the Cisco school board now have under consideration a program for vocational and industrial training and one section of the school will be designated to this end.

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GREATER PRODUCTION TO INCREASE REVENUE

State's Income in 1923 From This Source to be Four Million

AUSTIN, Texas, March 13.—That a 2 per cent tax on gross oil production is sufficient to increase the state's 1923 income from this source by \$1,700,000 over the revenue of \$2,440,000 for last year under the 1 1/2 per cent gross production tax, is pointed out by Senator W. R. Cousins, chairman of the senate-house conference committee seeking to reach an agreement on the Coffee gross production tax bill.

The house voted a 3 per cent tax in the Coffee bill, but the senate cut the tax to 2 per cent, this difference making the appointment of a conference necessary.

In reference to his estimate of the increase in income under the senate bill, Senator Cousins said that he believed personally that the increase would be even greater, due to increased oil production this year. In opposition to a greater tax he added:

"I believe in raising revenue to support the schools and state government, but I believe in being conservative about it, and I do not subscribe to the doctrine that because a man has made money we ought to try to see how much we can get out of him. But I rather subscribe to the doctrine that we should see how little we can get along on and place as small a burden on the taxpayer as possible, for ultimately the taxes can be counted in one of two ways, the one way that it is the consumer who finally pays the bill, or the other that the industry gradually goes out of business."

"In either instance," he continued, "it is bad for the state or county. No business industry should be over-taxed, nor should too great a burden be placed upon the consumer."

Just One Object To Circumvent The Boll Weevil

When a man has bred a thoroughbred colt and gotten him in fine form for a great race, it is disappointing if another mounts him and rides away. That seems to be the plight in which the American Cotton Association seems to find, or to think itself.

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The State believes that this enemy is formidable enough to call for a great array of the resources of scientific intelligence backed by plenty of money to oppose it. The cotton supply of the world is menaced. The cotton production of the South is crippled. Unless the producing power of the South is restored, cotton production will be transferred to other regions.

The National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control has begun its work in a manner to command confidence. It is summoning together and coordinating the agencies that already have made progress in the warfare against the pest. The cooperation of trained minds and hands is invited; it is exhibiting the common sense that underlies all good generalship.

Above all, it has but one aim—to circumvent the weevil. Men with money to spend fighting the weevil will rally to its support, adopt it as their fighting machine.

No quarrel has anyone with the American Cotton Association. Good luck to it.

Butler and Keen Market Reports

The feature in the cotton market during the past week has been the liquidation of near month commitments and replacing in the more distant with these operations at the expense of the near month premiums.

As a result of this the tone of the market has become somewhat reactionary and selling at times has been heavy.

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Cotton, having advanced so much during the recent months, may at any time be ready to turn in the other direction due to an over-bought condition and withdrawal of spinners from the market.

Various southern spot markets report a falling off in demand with a greater disposition to sell, both of course natural in view of the sharp advance in the market.

From now on, every drop of rainfall, each ray of sunlight, and changes in daily temperature will be recorded and, of course, will mean much to the entire world, as this year more than ever and perhaps even at any time within the memory of those now in the cotton trade, the size of the coming crop will have a greater weight than ever before on the economic aspect of the situation on account of the famine proportions of its predecessor.

We advise caution in becoming too enthusiastic on advances.

Educational Meet Of Prime Import To State of Texas

AUSTIN, March 21.—One of the most important gatherings of educators ever assembled in Texas is to be held at the University of Texas, April 19-21. They will attend sessions of three educational conferences. The Association of College Teachers of Education will meet at the University Baptist Church on April 19. On Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, from 8:30 to 9:30, the Superintendents and Principals Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association will hold meetings in the auditorium of the University Baptist Church, and a conference upon problems in educational administration will be held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, at the same place.

At the meeting of the Association of College Teachers of Education, prob-

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blems which confront Texas colleges in meeting the provisions of the recent certificate legislation will be discussed by Professors Peyton Irving, Jr., college inspector of the state department of education, and Oscar A. Ullrich, of Southwestern University. There will also be addresses by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, and Professors Bertram Harry, of Southwest Texas State Normal College, and B. F. Pittenger, of the University of Texas.

The program for the meeting of superintendents and principals has been announced by the chairman, Supt. R. A. Dean of Mineral Wells. On Friday evening, Supt. G. W. Sims of Port Arthur, will discuss the kindergarten as an integral part of a town or a city school system in Texas. An address will also be delivered by Supt. M. H. Moore of Fort Worth. On Saturday evening Supt. Benner Friezel, of Palestine, will deliver an address on important aspects of the school budget.

"Some Problems in Financing Public Education" will be the subject of address by Stratton Duluth Brooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, at the evening session of the Conference upon Problems in Educational Administration, April 20. With the exception of this one address, no formal papers will be delivered. The entire time of the sessions will be devoted to the discussion of questions based upon studies especially prepared for the Conference. Supt. L. H. Hubbard of Belton will preside at the meeting on Friday morning, April 20, and

the topic for discussion will be the social sciences in the secondary schools of Texas. Supt. Sims of Port Arthur will preside at the afternoon session, and there will be a discussion of the status of teachers of social sciences, the cost of teaching the social sciences and the library in the secondary schools in Texas. At the morning session, April 21, president C. E. Evans of the Southwest Texas State Normal College, will preside. Problems relating to financing the public schools in Texas will be discussed.

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Chloroform Is Believed To Have Been Used on Girl

NEW YORK, March 21.—Dorothy King, pretty model, was chloroformed to death while asleep by a thief who sought her jewels, police believed Tuesday.

The theory that the assassin entered the apartment secretly was borne out by a neighbor woman of the dead girl who told Inspector Coughlan that on the night of the tragedy she heard a man's hurried footsteps on the floor above—in Miss King's room—and noticed a "funny odor," coming from the dumb waiter shaft.

The woman, whose name police refused to reveal, lives under the King apartment. Detectives declared the story bears out their theory that the slaying was committed by a professional crook familiar with the King rooms. Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated today that he did not attach suspicion to the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," millionaire, who came to Pecora's office, and admitted he was at the girl's apartment the night of the murder.

"Marshall was merely a wealthy married man taking a flyer in romance," Pecora said.

Mrs. Anna Keenan, mother of the girl and John Keenan, a brother, were questioned by police for several hours. Detectives said they admitted knowing "Marshall" and of his friendliness for Miss King. He sent her many telegrams and was lavish with gifts, they asserted.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 1st Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 4489-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1928, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:
Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 18' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-1 gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.
Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.
One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonator.
The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.
Witness my hand this 18th day of March, A. D. 1928.
J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

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Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.
That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgments, accounts, bills and choses in action.
Signed,
Joe D. Hughes.
W. H. Walker.
March 1st, 1928. 1843L

H. & T. C. Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 2—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m. South.

AN ORDINANCE.
An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas: SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal

of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding.

All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large, or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby

by suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.
Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928.
* E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County, City of Mexia.
By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.
And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.
In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1928.
E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t.

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THE KENTUCKY DERBY GREAT FILM THRILLER

"The Kentucky Derby" comes to the National Theatre tomorrow as the next big Universal offering directed by King Baggot, who made "Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts" has been achieving extraordinary success throughout the world because of its universal appeal. "The Kentucky Derby" is a different type of picture, offering thrilling action but handled by the same artist. The director displays the same remarkable genius of human characterizations in both pictures, however.

Reginald Denny, Universal's featured player of "The Leather Pushers," who is also remembered for his success in "Distracted," has the chief masculine role.

Lillian Rich, popular with the public through a series of six or seven Universal appearances in a row, will be seen opposite Denny.

Lionel Belmore, character man of consistent successes in the past, will be seen in a principal portrayal, as will Emmett King, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" fame.

Gertrude Astor, who for the past four years has appeared in pictures from every leading producer, has a secondary feminine role, and Kingsley Benedict portrays the jockey part which he played for ten years in the original stage production.

Walter McGrail, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Winifred Lucas—of "Hell Morgan" repute—Bert Woodruff, Bert Terry, Anna Hernandez and Verne Waver also are in the cast.

The story was adapted from Charles T. Dazey's stage thriller of a decade ago, "The Suburban," also known as "Suburban Handicap."

THREE NOTED PLAYERS IN "BROAD DAYLIGHT"

A story of the underworld, written by newspapermen who studied the underworld for years before they thought of writing, directed by a man graduated from the ranks of famous actors and enacted by players of wide popularity showing at the Palace today.

Universal offers "Broad Daylight" as a special feature of the underworld. Harvey Gates and George W. Peyer, newspaperman and crime investigators long before they were film writers, wrote the story.

Irving Cummings, who played with such famous artists on the stage as Lillian Russell and Henry Miller, and later became one of the screen's idols, renounced his standing as an actor some time ago and has been directing for over a year. "Broad Daylight" is his latest product.

Lois Wilson of DeMille fame, Jack Mulhall, whose popularity dates back several years before such of his recent successes as "Molly-O," and Ralph Lewis, in the front ranks of character men since "The Conquering Power," have the leading roles. Others are Ben Hewlett, Kenneth Gibson, Robert M. Walker and Wilton Taylor.

"Broad Daylight" pictures the two ends to a crook's career, the grey dawn of death and the "broad daylight" of reason. The latter end comes to but a few, and it is of both kinds that "Broad Daylight" tells.

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The street pavers are pouring concrete on South Canton today and may finish that unit by night. The gardener is at work on East Commerce, getting that unit ready for the concrete, and the next street to be graded will be Ross Avenue.

Local News

Glenn Kayle is a Dallas visitor.

W. H. Compton spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Frank King of Corsicana is visiting in the city.

H. B. Davis of Corsicana spent Tuesday in Mexia.

Earl Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

O. H. Foster of Foster's Business College at Waco was in the city on business today.

Mrs. K. R. Jagers has returned from Dallas where she has been on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comfort in Corsicana.

Miss Jewel Bragg of Corsicana is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Lela Mae Lee of this city.

E. L. Smith, of the Ardmore Hotel, has returned from an extended trip through the oil fields in Arkansas.

Martin Alday has returned from Wichita Falls, El Dorado, Snack-over and other Southwestern oil fields points.

Mr. Q. Inabnit of Corsicana is expecting a visit this week by Mrs. G. A. Walters, her sister of this city, and by another sister, Mrs. W. R. Harris of San Saba.

FERGUSON BROS. STOCK CO. PLAY "LENA RIVERS" TO CAPACITY HOUSE

Another capacity house thoroughly enjoyed Mary J. Holmes' well known and popular story, "Lena Rivers" in play form by the Ferguson Bros. Stock Co. at the Opera House last night. And with the appropriate special scenery and the commendable portrayal by the cast of the home-like characters, makes it a play that would appeal to almost everybody. Mr. Edward Ferguson played with his usual manly dignity Lord Rivers, while Mr. Albert Ferguson furnished an abundance of comedy in a well suited character.

Miss Woods played the leading role "Lena Rivers." She looked very pretty and displayed a great deal of ability. In fact each individual of this popular organization rightly deserves special mention.

The Spanish Troubadours, charms the audience with their delightful musical it is itself—and worth the price of admission alone.

Tonight "Tess of the Storm Country" is the offering many have read the novel, and many have seen Mary Pickford in the picturization of the story. All of which lends an additional interest and desire to see the play, which will be presented by the Ferguson Bros. Co. tonight and tomorrow matinee at the Opera House with the usual popular cast and special scenic production.

The story is an unusual one and entirely different from any play offered during their engagement. Thursday night "The Man From the West."

RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday
10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:15-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Musical program by singers and players from A. Harris & Co.'s Choral Club. Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Thursday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor East Dallas Christian Church.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of United Commercial Travelers in Manufacturers' Building at State Fair Grounds, broadcast from the exhibition hall.

11:00-12:00—Junior Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of the Lester Günst Company.

HOT SHOTS

(Hot Shots is the name of a weekly Bulletin issued by the Salesmanship Club. The following are some excerpts therefrom.)

Hot Shots
Co-operation of the citizenship, the co-ordination of all the civic parts in a community, their "selling ability" is the way a city is built.

Eighty-one present on last Wednesday; only nineteen short of that coveted hundred; hitch up your suspenders, boys, and bring a new one, or a dead member.

Salesman Clark says: "Mexia will never be quite as large as the City of New York." Salesman Dunnaway says: "Shame on you! Mexia is the Greatest City in the United States." Verdict of Judges: "We, the jury, find in favor of Dunnaway." Bang! Hitch your wagon to a star.

Salesman Reeves says that the result of "pulls" caused "ball-bearing joints" in "Arkansas" where he is "from;" BUT, in Texas "wobbling joints" are caused from the effects of "WHITE MULE." That's a new way of "putting it up" (or down.)

Who wants free advertising by donating the prize to the successful speaker? Phone "Dick" what you will give and when; "old socks," ties, etc., will be acceptable.

Rule 5
(Keep your name clear)
Life—a little sunshine, a little rain, A little pleasure, a little pain, Dust! perhaps a name.

Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

Mrs. W. C. North of Dallas is a Mexia visitor today.

C. R. Martin of Dallas is here today; J. E. McDonald of Waco is here today.

Mexia business visitor
D. A. Arrington of Decatur is here today.

WORLD TABS.

Prince Henry Now Out of Danger.
LONDON, March 21.—Prince Henry, third son of King George and Queen Mary, is reported as recovering and out of danger following a serious accident when he was thrown from his horse while practicing cavalry maneuvers at Weeden barracks. He was first reported as suffering from a concussion of the brain, but later that the accident was not serious as had been feared.

Gathering In Irish Insurgents
DUBLIN, March 21.—Twenty one Irish insurgents were arrested, including C. J. Lynch, chief of the rebel publicity bureau.

Piggley Wiggley Stamped Wall St.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Wall Street today continued dealing in Piggley Wiggley stock, although it has been barred from the New York Stock Exchange. Brokers were selling it "over the counter" in offices at 90 at 10:45 a. m. There were indications that it would keep going up. The stock was shut out of the Exchange by the Board of Governors yesterday after extraordinary maneuvers in which it soared from 75 1/2 to 124 and then dropped to 82, where it closed. The Piggley Wiggley drive is believed to have been caused by efforts of Clarence Saunders, president of the company which operates a chain of self serving groceries to "beat Wall Street at its own game."

B. L. George of Temple is among local visitors, a guest at the Hurdleston hotel.

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PLYE JOLLY 2 TEST NEARS COMPLETION

Report received here are that the Dick Pyle well, number 2, on the Jolly, at Kosse, is expected to be completed soon. This test is within about 1500 of the Pyle number 1. Those who have seen a core barrel taken from the sand, at around 3200, are optimistic over the prospects of the test which is being made at that depth. It showed oil, say those who have seen the core barrel.

It is learned, too, that plans are

being made to "shoot" some of the tests that have been made in the Kosse area. The theory is that the oil produced by the Humphreys Jones discovery well there came through fissures in the hard lime formation and that a "shot" might turn some of these fissures loose into the main hole of the tests.

A New York scientist says he is about to perfect a plan to confine the rays of the sun and we have an idea that he is going to succeed. They have already bottled moonshine, why not sunshine?—New Orleans States.

Efficiency Squibs
Don't forget the weekly bath of the bread box.
A wineglass of cream after each meal is a weight producer.
Slices of hard-boiled egg add to the lentil or barley soup.
Meek chicken salad can be made successfully from cold veal or roast pork.
Leftover fruit juices from preserving are excellent for making colored ice cream.
Fine ashes and turpentine make a splendid paste for cleaning steel and brass.

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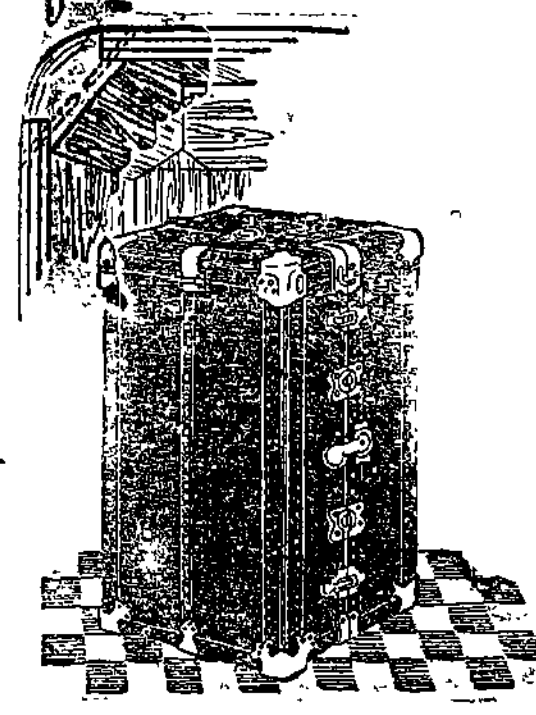
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OBJECTS OF WORK

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1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee.....	\$.43
1 1/2-qt. Aluminum Pan.....	25c 39c
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1 Grandma's Washing Powder.....	5c
1 can Chic Cleanser.....	5c
TOTAL VALUE.....	63c

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TONKAWA SHERIFF DENIES CEMETERY SLAYING

FIRST GAME FOR MEXIA HIGH TEAM TO BE FRIDAY

Friday, March 23, the curtain will rise on the baseball season for Mexia High School when they lock horns with Koss, the oilfield town south of Mexia. Gusher Park has been secured for the game.

Just a little inside look at the squad: "Stump" Thompson is showing up well at the receiving end; "Dutch" Cox has been swinging a dangerous left around first base and ditto for Bill Jowell around second; Buddie Storey and "Dub" Kendrick are showing flashy work on short and third. But "Dub" is playing careful baseball because of his recent operation for appendicitis. Jack Simmons who will likely convert in left field seems to be quite a ball player. In a practice game with the Shiloh Corn Huskers last Saturday, he made five trips to bat, getting three two base hits, got hit once and fanned once—pretty good, eh? The likely candidates for center and right field will be Lucas, Tolson, Galbraith and Stewart.

Weather Bureau Says Rain Making Just Impossible

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States Weather Bureau which has made a comprehensive study of meteorology for the last half century, officially announced today that rain-making, the breaking up of fogs and the forestalling of storms by various methods are impossible.

Ridiculing the plans to make rain or break up fogs by scattering electrically charged sand from airplanes, the bureau frankly expressed the opinion that it is impossible for "mere man" to control the weather.

Many similar plans were tried years ago, but failed, the Government experts claim.

Elks Dance Grows In Popularity On Every Wednesday

The Elks will hold their regular Wednesday night dance at the club tonight and with the weather turning for the better a large attendance is expected. Charles Clover director of the Elks orchestra report his aggregation in tip top shape for the occasion which means that those attending will be treated to a splendid program of late numbers.

The Elks' dances are growing in popularity and are for members exclusively. All others must have invitation to present for admission.

George J. Gould Ill
MENTON, France, March 21.—George J. Gould is seriously ill here it has been announced today. A specialist has been summoned from London.

One and One-Half Railway Rates Granted School Students And All Contestants in Interscholastics

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Notification has been received that all Texas railroads have granted one and one-half fare rate for all contestants and delegates to the University of Texas Interscholastic League State Meet to be held in Austin May 3-5, according to T. H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension. Tickets will be on sale at all points in Texas, advises state, May 1, 2, 3 and 4, with return limit May 8. The rate has been granted on the identification certificate plan, and only those contestants eligible to enter the state meet, or members of their families, and delegates will receive identification certificates.

The county meets of the League are now in progress all over the state, according to Mr. Shelby, and it will not be until April that the district meets to determine eligibility to the state meet will be held.

The fact that the

Valley Farmers To Operate Their Own Packing Plants

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 21.—Plans for the purchase and operation of a fruit packing plant by the Lower Rio Grande Citrus Exchange will be offered by directors of the exchange at the annual meeting April 12.

It is proposed that the exchange put in its own plant and operate it at cost to its members.

This program was decided on following the announcement that H. R. Mills, owner of the citrus packing plant at Harlingen, which handled fruit for the exchange this season, had gone to California to get packing plants to be installed by the American Fruit Growers Exchange, a private corporation.

Directors of the Rio Grande Exchange have decided that the organization cannot afford to hook up with private selling concerns which are in competition and therefore would own and operate an exchange plant for its members.

The annual meeting will be held at Harlingen April 12 at which time election of officers will be held and plans formulated for the coming year.

No Action Taken Against the Knox Woman By G. Jury

HEMPHILL, Tex., March 21.—No action had been taken by the Sabine county grand jury in session today in the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

Knox was found dead, a bullet through his head at his home here the morning of Nov. 26.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder and was placed under \$5,000 bond by District Judge V. H. Stark, following a writ of habeas corpus hearing at San Augustine.

The bond was first fixed at \$25,000 by Justice of the Peace W. H. Pratt at the preliminary hearing here, but attorneys for the accused woman refused to let her make bond saying that it was excessive.

Indications today were that the case would not be acted upon until early next week because of the heavy docket which the jury has to work on.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, W. M.

Train Wreck; Three Injured
LIBERAL, Kas., March 21.—Three members of the crew were injured, none seriously, when an east-bound Rock Island fruit train was wrecked here last night. Nine cars were derailed when the train struck a bad rail.

Powell Discovery Well Makes Head Early This Morning Creating Stir

Charge Witnesses In Gov. Small Case Were Paid \$50,000

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 21.—Evidence indicating labor leaders from Chicago and gunmen were paid \$50,000 to attempt to bribe the jury which sat in the trial of Governor Len Small, will be presented to the Lake county grand jury which meets here Monday.

The grand jury was called by Judge Claire Edwards, who presided in the Governor's trial.

The main evidence so far gathered centers around the approaching of a venetian by a saloonkeeper who said he represented Chicago labor leaders. Both the venetian and the saloonkeeper were said to be ready to give a full account of their part in the deal to the grand jury.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO.—An automobile exhaust with a hose attached is being used on the ranch of James A. Talley, near Temple, to poison prairie dogs. The natural fumes from the exhaust, pumped into the dog holes produce the result.

LONGVIEW.—Jere Clemens Turner, Sr., 75, one of this section's pioneers, died yesterday at Hot Springs, according to word reaching here.

DALLAS.—An automobile thiefing ring is believed to have been broken with the arrest of a man here and the recovery of 12 cars he is alleged to have stolen. The machines were recovered in Texas, Arkansas and La.

HOUSTON.—The case of J. C. Harwell, former prohibition officer here, charged by indictment of accepting two bribes, was dismissed in Federal court here late yesterday on motion of the United States district attorney.

LEE PIERSON'S MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Judge Lee P. Pierson of this city, received a message about noon today, stating that his mother dropped dead in her home at Fort Worth this morning about 11 o'clock. He left immediately for Fort Worth. No further details are known here now. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 21:

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy and unsettled weather with local rains, moderate to strong southerly winds, shifting to Westerly.

Shippers' Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North and West freezing with 20 to 25 degrees in the Texas Panhandle. East Texas tonight and Thursday unsettled and local rains, warmer in Southeast and colder in Northwest portion tonight, colder Thursday. West Texas, tonight unsettled probably rain or snow in North portion, colder Thursday. Cold wave in Panhandle with temperature about 20 degrees.

Highway Weather Service
Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on thru journeys across Texas and Oklahoma. Owing to unsettled weather prospects extended automobile trips are not advisable.

Mother and 3 Children Dead in Fire
HEALDTON, Ok., March 21.—A mother and her three children were dead as a result of a fire which destroyed their home here yesterday. Mrs. William Graham, 30, was found with her three children, the eldest 4 years old, clasped in her arms. Several attempts to rescue the four were thwarted by the intense heat. An overheated gas stove was believed responsible for the fire.

Drillers Now Are Going Deeper In Sand

Local oil men early this morning received information from the Powell field, to the effect that the Burke discovery well of the Humphreys Oil company was again flowing by heads similar to its activity when first it began to flow several weeks ago.

About 6:30 it is learned, it made a head and according to the most reliable information received here, it was immediately shut in and the drillers are now busy deepening into the sand.

In the efforts to stop the water flow into the well, three plugs were cemented in the casing above the bottom of the hole. The drilling out of the plugs began earlier in the week and the third was reached last night. It was expected that the hole would be in shape again by today and probably flowing once more, but according to local scouts it made the head this morning several hours before it was expected. They state that the drillers had about 250 feet to go at the close of yesterday.

The report reaching town caused much interest and many have rushed to the scene of the activity to see for themselves.

A strong gas pressure is said to be in evidence.

The casing had parted at the places where water was encroaching on the well and the cement casings were set at around 2575 or 2600 feet. It is thought that the test at Powell proves up a "true sand" and there is not much fear that there will be a repetition of Koss experiences there.

Large crowds are at the location today, while with the passing away of winter, this news has caused operators at Koss to be more optimistic than ever.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company have recently spudded in on the Burke tract.

The test by this company near Chambers Creek is drilling around 2300 feet.

The Springfield No. 1 well is still in waiting on the cement base to set at the 2920 foot level.

The Kenner No. 1 will be completed with cable tools, the rotary equipment having been removed from the drilling site.

The J. O. Burke No. 1 is reported drilling away at the 2,101 foot level with handsome progress being made, and the J. O. Burke No. 2 is knocking away at 2,332 feet, thought to be less than 100 feet from the pay sands.

The Allison-Carroll well on the Springfield tract is reported drilling today at the 2000 foot level following a twenty-four hour shutdown on account of fuel oil shortage.

The Corsicana Deep Well Company assigned oil, gas and mineral rights in and to 41.7 acres of land lying in the S. P. Bailey survey to the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a consideration of \$12,500, under the terms of an instrument filed for record in the office of the county clerk today.

The Humble Oil and Refining com-

Negro May Not Be Tried For Other Murders

WACO, Texas, March 21.—It was not believed probable today that Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted of two of Waco's recent brutal slayings, would be tried on either of the other three murder charges held against him.

Mitchell, who late Saturday was sentenced to death for the murder of W. E. Holt, 45, and late yesterday given the same penalty for having killed Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, Holt's companion, is alleged to have confessed to these two killings and those of Grady Skipworth, Harrell Bolton and W. P. Driskell during the past year and a half.

Date for the black's execution has not been set.

Geology Students To Attend Meeting Held in Shreveport.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—About 25 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, at Shreveport, La., Wednesday and Thursday. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at the meeting, and it is thought that the students will be greatly benefited by the trip. They will go overland in trucks, and some of them will camp out at the meeting.

Knights Templar To Hold Easter Service in Mexia

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar held its regular business meeting Tuesday night and received and referred several petitions.

Some of the members will very likely attend the Grand Commandery meeting in Dallas April 3, 4 and 5.

It was decided to hold Easter Service this year in Mexia, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and notify the members.

Easter this year comes on April 1st, only a few days off now.

It is expected that there will be a good turn out for this service of Knights Templar in uniform.

pany also acquire oil, gas and mineral rights in and to 40 acres of land in the C. Rushing survey, belonging to Mrs. Ida Hall, who now lives in Brazoria county, under the terms of a lease filed for record today. The consideration is \$6,000.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company tests are making satisfactory progress downward on the Millican and Vinson tracts.

It is not yet known whether any damage by the freeze occurred to water lines leading into the Powell field, but the reports of the flow of the discovery well again caused an excitement there similar to that at Koss when the discovery well there is coaxed into producing.

Great Service At First Christian Church Sunday

At the close of the sermon last Sunday morning fifty four came forward and united with the church. Fifty two by statement or letter and two by confession and baptism. Every department of the church work is getting well organized and the people of Mexia who are not already affiliated with some church of the city, will find at the First Christian Church a warm welcome and fellowship that will make them feel at home from the beginning. We have a "Young Peoples" class in

TONKAWA, Ok., March 21.—Reports to the sheriff's office here late yesterday that two men had been killed in a battle between forces guarding the Brethren Cemetery and Scouts sent by oil interests, were found "absolutely baseless," it was announced today.

While a guard of twenty men armed with guns and clubs are stationed at the little cemetery on which the Knox Oil Company seeks to sink wells, no violence has occurred since last week, when an oil promoter was boosted over the fence, the sheriff said.

The Knox company has established a guard of five men on the opposite side of the road. Relatives of the dead buried in the little cemetery have banded together to prevent desecration to the graves. Many of the 250 buried there are pioneer Oklahomans.

Herrin Massacre Cases Soon To Be Resumed In Ill.

MARION, Ill., March 21.—Defense attorneys in the second Herrin Massacre trial today petitioned Judge T. Hartwell to rule out the most important evidence presented by the prosecution.

The judge ruled late yesterday that testimony of three of the eight witnesses so far presented by the State, was not pertinent to the killing of Antonio Molkovich, for whose slaying the six defendants are now on trial.

Counsel for the defense today objected to the defense of Miss Lillian Mitchell, a stenographer who declared she was employed in the office of J. C. Hook, Marion lawyer and that she overheard Phillip Fontanetta, one of the defendants, boasting of his part in the riots.

The defense based its objection to Miss Mitchell's testimony on the ground it was confidential conversation between attorney and client.

Fatal Train Wreck in Germany.
DUBLIN, March 21.—Seven French trainmen were killed when a freight train was derailed near Bochum, according to reports here.

Well Known Psychologist of Dallas Dr. Julian Pennington to Present Free Clinic in City Thursday Night

Dr. Julian Pennington, Director of the Dallas Psychological Clinic, will arrive in Mexia Thursday to spend a couple of days here. Local friends, who have acquainted themselves with his work, urged him to come here at this time and have made arrangements for him to deliver a free lecture and clinic Thursday night at 8 o'clock. These and many who have heard of his work are elated because of the opportunity which his coming will present.

His demonstrations have been attracting the attention of many cities and towns of Texas and of many of the leading educators of the state, who testify to the worth of his work and service. Waco recently was visited by Dr. Pennington, where he was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce and where he was accorded many honors.

He is a Psychologist of note and his knowledge of this science and the application of a small instrument that is used in offering accurate vocational advice have enabled him to help hundreds of men and women to "find themselves" and the suggestions made to parents regarding children examined by him have guided them, it is said, in giving them the proper training for success in the work for which their natural talents best fit them.

Dr. Pennington is a Harvard graduate, holding many degrees from that institution and for many years was a member of the Harvard Faculty, where he was a Professor in Psychology.

He is called upon every year, it is learned, by A. and M. Faculty members for service there. G. L. Jones of the College stated that "Dr. Pennington's examinations made in the College were helpful to our students." Mervin L. Bohan of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce states: "I can heartily endorse Dr. Pennington's Psychological Clinic."

BANDITS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO HOLD UP SALOON

GRANITE CITY, Ill., March 21.—Two bandits were killed in an attempt to hold up the Walter S. Nichols saloon here today. Nichols was slightly wounded.

As the two robbers lined up customers in the crowded bar, the saloonkeeper grabbed his revolver and opened fire. One bandit fell dead with three bullet wounds.

The second robber returned the fire, slightly wounding Nichols. With the chamber of his own revolver empty, the saloonkeeper grappled with the robber, wrested the revolver from his grasp and fired. The bandit dropped dead as he staggered out the door.

A third member of the gang who waited outside in an auto, escaped.

Lynching Committee Expects To End Up Probe Later Today

HARRISON, Ark., March 21.—The legislative committee here probing lynching of E. C. Gregor and flogging of strikers during riots last January expect to complete their investigation tomorrow.

County officials and other witnesses who appeared before the legislators yesterday testified that the "citizens committee," which seized control of Northern Arkansas ostensibly to prevent paralysis of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad acted orderly and with due legal procedure.

During the session yesterday, a spectator dropped a long blue barrel pistol on the floor. A deputy sheriff promptly warned all spectators to strap their holsters tight as someone might get hurt if a revolver fell on the hammer and the cartridge was discharged.

C. S. Bryan of Center is a local business visitor today.

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OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Twenty Players Work Out With Hub Northern at The Ball Park Monday

By CHAS. L. CLOVER.

You fans who are afraid of a little cool breeze missed a dandy workout of Hub's rookies at the ball stadium Tuesday afternoon and from what I looked over I can say that I am glad that I was present. Hub had twenty players going at a fast clip at fielding, hitting and running. The outfielders were given a long workout and some are rounding into form rapidly. The pitchers took it easy under the watchful eye of the Skipper and none were allowed to "put anything on it." The main trouble Hub has at present is to keep the speed down and not let anyone cut loose with any speed either in running or throwing. The Skipper knows that he has an even month ahead of him before the season gets under way and therefore has plenty of time to round the club into the proper condition for the opening game and even then the club will not have reached its finest condition for it is a well known fact that no ball club has been a consistent winner when opening the season in the best condition on account of being over trained and will invariably go stale in the cool days that are encountered before June. The real conditioned ball club reaches its best condition about June and is therefore in the best shape to face the long grueling battle that is usually on during June, July and August and in many cases until the last game of the season. With that idea in view, Hub is conditioning his charges slowly but even at that a lot of speed was shown out there Tuesday. Claude Bryan reported and looks to be in great shape and during a chat with him he told me he was tickled to get back and that he was expecting to have a great season. There is no argument about the fact that Bryan is a splendid ball player. Fast, heady, a good hitter and one of the best fly hawks in the minor leagues, but like most of the boys last season they got into a losers rut when we got off to such a bad start and was a cinch bet for the cellar before the season was a month old. That will take the heart out of any player—or fan either for that matter. Bryan looks good and he was hitting them hard Tuesday. Hub put the infielders through a stiff session using Barriack on first, Thompson and Vanderdoes at second. Kile and also Thompson at short and long boy Slaughter at third. This combination pulled some fast plays for this early in the season. Kile, Thompson and Slaughter are showing up very good and I expect the other two will get going pretty soon and there will be some pretty work on the infield. Geppert reported from Teague but too late for practice and when this boy gets going out there you will see some

SPORTLIGHTS



BY BECK

This fellow Slaughter handles himself in great style around third base for a big fellow. In some respects he reminds me of Frank Philbin and you know that Frank was the class of the T-O League last season at third. However, keep your eyes on this long boy out there now. I think he is a faster man than Frank and I know that Frank never saw the day he could hit with this fellow.

Both Kile and Thompson look like the goods but I will have to wait until Vandy and Hollander get going before I make any comment upon them. Hollander is out with a bad heel and Vandy has not got his eye on the ball yet and will need sometime in getting into his stride.

Sancedio, the speedy little outfielder is in view with a bum digit, but will be back on the job soon.

From the way Billy Bee plays up Chick Taylor and Joe Bratcher, I expect Paul is getting ready to ship both to Red Snapp at Ardmore. Anyhow Red is now in the Cowtown and that means he will get a flock of the Panther castoffs to make the Ardmore club class A. It is a shame that players of the caliber of Chick and Joe must spend their best years in class D when there are many class A clubs wanting them. I guess Paul knows that the old Panther machine has about run its course and is saving both boys for rebuilding purposes and they will be two mighty sweet players to build around.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asked the maid.
"Gas in Mexia on a cold day," answered Gene Sinclair.

honest-to-goodness fast work. The grounds are in good condition and everything would have been fine had that south wind been tempered a little more by the old haymaker overhead. Better slip out to the park and watch the boys cavort.

How is this for one of those "Managers name ball clubs," that was the rage the past winter?

H—oyt, pitcher.
U—hle, pitcher.
B—assier, catcher.

N—eale, outfield.
O—lson, shortstop.
R—ice, outfield.
T—obin, outfield.
H—arris, 2 base.
E—llerbe, 3 base.
N—ehf, pitcher.

Quite a ball club collected from Hub's name and if you will look up their records you will agree with me.

Looks as though Hub has a bunch of good hitters and while the pitchers were only lobbing them over, still it is easy to see the latent hitting ability of the batters and there were some fine hitting power shown Tuesday.

Bryan is the only player from last seasons club on hand now and while Hopper is due still the old boy is keeping mighty scarce when reporting time is past due.

Kraft, Stellbauer, Hoffman, Coombs and perhaps others of the great Panthers club are about due to pass on and that will be the end of what I believe to be the greatest class A club ever collected. I say this in spite of the fact that Mobile beat them last season for the Dixie derby and I still say that the best club did not win.



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GROUCHETTS

By Miles Boy

I want tha Y building putup so as I can practis up and lick my big brudder before he knows it. I wanta take a bath to before swimin hole time.

What is a nundertaker an is he any kin to an overtaker. My big brudder says a nundertaker and an overtaker are the same an an overtaker cudn't be an nundertaker unless he were an overtaker. I'm all baled up on it.

If you wanta suck seed you gotta be in harmony, but I don't wanta be in no harmony with no pole cat.

An ole mardboiled called my town More hair, thu dirty stinkin' ole thing. Scat! ya ole rotten aig.

Uh chinaman got knocked off the raleroad by switch engin. He said, Glaases clist, whilats la matter? clant la ling tha bllell? stling bloke?

A smartike iq a cross tween a punpkin an a winder sutter. Gimme sum more prunes, Ugh!

I want a lectrick car line to Corsicana so I can go and see them wells shout. It's to far to walk.

Tulsa had a great club but it was a

two man club—Boehler, and Davenport both of whom are really big league pitchers but cannot make the grade on account of the spitball rule.

"Before I consent to marry you, Jack, I must tell you that people say I have a temper." "I don't mind that. All you need is to take care of it—don't lose it, that's all.—Boston Transcript.

It would make the old fashioned red-flannel petticoat blush a rosy red to come back and see the gay-colored

bloomers that have supplanted it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No broadcasting station within the broad sweep of our crystal detector has yet put on a program by a whistling soloist, but we fear it is only a question of time.—Kansas City Star.

Receipts at Gulf Coast ports were 1,188,234 barrels, a daily average of 169,033 barrels, against 503,022 barrels of 71,860 barrels for the week ended February 24.

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\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

\$1.50 to \$3.95 MEN'S SHIRTS—One lot composed of good grade percale and madras; collars attached and neckband shirts; very special tomorrow at each. **\$1**

\$1.39 SHIRTS AND BLOUSES—made for sturdy American boys—young fellows who are hard on clothes. You'll find most all sizes and patterns that will suit you **\$1**

36-INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC—Clear of starch; selling regularly at 25c per yard; Dollar Day **\$1**

25c AND 35c GINGHAMS—Sturdy quality dress gingham; 32-inches wide; pretty assortment of new spring patterns in all wanted color combinations. Dollar Day **\$1**

50c FRENCH GINGHAMS—in assorted colors; small and medium check and plaid patterns; splendid quality; 32-in. wide, 3 yards **\$1**

TURKISH TOWELS—65c per pair; excellent wearing quality, pure white soft and very absorbent; fast selvege and hemmed ends. Dollar Day, 5 for **\$1**

75c FIBER SILK HOSE—In black and brown; a good grade and only a few in the lot. Dollar Day **\$1**

\$2.00 TABLE CLOTHS—One lot of 64x72 table cloths with raw edges; very attractive patterns; tomorrow each **\$1**

25c PERCALE—Fine standard count percales, light and dark colors for house dresses; 36 inches wide and a very unusual offering at 5 yards **\$1**

10c VAL LACE—One lot in this great offering. A very unusual chance to supply your spring needs at a nice little saving. Tomorrow 20 yards **\$1**

\$1.95 AND \$2.50 BAGS—Made of leather in black, tan and combination colors, fitted with mirror and coin case. Dollar Day very special at each **\$1**

50c SUITING—In various spring colors; very desirable for making sport clothes. Dollar Day only 3 yards **\$1**

36-IN. PLAID RATINE—Very desirable for making sport, street or dresses for motoring; colors are assorted; regularly selling at \$1 tomorrow 1½ yards **\$1**

CREPE FOR UNDERWEAR—One lot of silk and cotton mixed crepe for making underwear; selling regularly at 65c and 75c per yard; tomorrow 2 yards **\$1**

65c AND 75c TISSUES—In beautiful checks and plaids for making utility dresses; 36 inches wide **\$1** and new. Tomorrow, 2 yards

20c CURTAIN SCRIM—In colors of white and ecru; with colored borders and floral designs. These patterns are very pretty for living and dining rooms. 10 yards **\$1**

25c CURTAIN SCRIM—Pretty patterns for the dining and living room; white and ecru. Tomorrow 7 yards **\$1**

65c RATINE—Very pretty in colors of lavender, pink, green and blue. Very desirable for school girl dresses. 2 yards **\$1**

25c PAJAMA CHECKS—lot of white pajama checks, good grade for making underwear. Dollar Day, 6 yards for **\$1**

\$1.25 SILK LACE CLOTH—36 in. wide in lavender, pink, maize, blue, and peach. Very desirable for undergarments. Per yard **\$1**

35c AND 50c MADRAS—for men's and boys' shirts; in patterns of plaids and stripes. Dollar Day 6 yards **\$1**

SERPENTINE CREPE—40c grade for making kimono; in assorted colors. Tomorrow 4 yards **\$1**

\$1.95 UMBRELLAS—One lot of black umbrellas, ring and straight handles, specially priced for tomorrow at each **\$1**

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RELATION OF OUR CLOTHING TO OUR HEALTH

By Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

Have you ever stopped to think how your clothes affect your disposition? Did you ever go somewhere wearing something that you did not want to wear, for this reason you were not quite as happy as you might have been? It may have been a tie, hair ribbon or some small trifle, but the wearing of it took the joy out of you for the time being.

Clothes have a great deal to do with our disposition and with our efficiency. When you know that you are appropriately dressed, you are ready to meet any situation that may arise with feeling self-conscious.

A problem in healthful living is the wise selection of clothes. This is as important as nourishing food. Let us ask this question, what do you want of your clothing? You want it as a protection from heat, cold, moisture, rough surfaces. You want your clothing to give you freedom in movement, breathing and standing. You want your clothes to be beautiful. You can have them thus by choosing materials, colors and styles best suited to you and your own self-respect. You can have them by selecting clothing which is appropriate, becoming, inconspicuous, clean, neat and within your income which will make yourself and others think well of you.

All health often results because our bodies are not kept warm enough, the heat being taken away too quickly and enough energy is not left to carry on the workings of the body. Wet clothing should never be worn. It is very dangerous. You should change to dry clothes immediately, but if you are not able to do this, you should be exercising until you can change to dry clothes.

Clothing worn next to the skin should be changed at least two or three times a week. Our bodies are constantly giving off impurities and clean clothes are necessary to our health.

Our muscles should have perfect freedom and not be restricted in any part of the body. Tight waist bands, hat bands and corsets often cause ill health. Any tight garment affects the circulation. This is especially true of the corset. A corset should fit snugly around the hips and loose around the waist. The corset is one of the most important pieces of clothing worn, and should be selected with care.

Have you ever thought that shoes have a great effect upon your health? Your shoes should conform to the lines of your feet. They should have a straight inside line and fit heel and instep snugly. Shoes with pointed toes may produce bunions, corns and broken arches. High heels throw the entire body out of balance, are conducive to broken arches and nervousness and many other ills. In purchasing shoes see to it that they are wide enough, long enough, that they fit snugly around the heel, ankle and instep, that they have a broad toe and

flat heel, which supports the weight of the body.

Shoes for school or outdoor wear should have soles thick enough not to allow the dampness to come through.

Often times, we think a shoe is too short when it is our shoe. See to it that your shoes are long enough. Probably you can name some other ways in which clothing might affect your health. Try in every way possible to keep physically fit.

Economic Geology Department Makes Noteworthy Tests

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Valuable work in testing materials used in highway construction is being done by the engineering research division of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The division has just completed a series of experiments to determine the effect that different chemical and mineral substances have upon concrete that has been mixed with water containing such chemical or mineral properties. It is shown that concrete is often less durable than it would ordinarily be because of the presence of certain chemicals in the water with which it is mixed. Such factors detract from the value of such concrete in road building. Samples of concrete have been mixed with water from the different sections of the state, and the exact results will soon be set forth, according to Prof. E. F. Giesecke, head of the division. Such information will be of great assistance to highway engineers, it is thought.

Eastland Barber Gets Rich Over Night From Oil

EASTLAND, Texas, March 21.—W. L. Cochran, who conducts a suburban barber shop here, woke up one morning and found himself rich, from the proceeds from a small piece of land owned by him in Arkansas, upon which oil was discovered.

When questioned about his riches which amounted to \$50,000, Cochran stated that he "was no richer now than he was before he received the money," as he owned the land then and had the money now.

As to his future plans, he stated that he would continue in his trade as barber shaving the faces of his patrons and cutting their hair as usual.

Cochran has been living in Eastland and Olden for the past three years.

UNKNOWN LIFE'S WORK
BERKELEY, Calif.—According to statistics from the University of California here, over one fourth of the students graduated from Universities go out into life undecided in their life vocations.

Sort of Mrs. A. E. Berthelson Gets Navy Discharge

The following communication has just been received by The Daily News from L. W. Swenson, Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco Cal.:

"E. A. Berthelsen, whose mother, Mrs. A. E. Berthelsen lives in Palacios, Texas, was today 'Honorable Discharged' from the U. S. Navy, with the rating of Fireman, 1st Class. He has served on the U. S. S. Boggs, Edwards, Jupiter, Smith-Thompson and the Receiving Ship at Cavite, P. I. He was promoted four times.

"Fireman Berthelsen will probably have some very interesting stories to tell of his experience on the United States Destroyers in the Asiatics.

Big Time In Store For West Tex. C. C.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 21.—A golf tournament, swimming matches, receptions and motor rides are some of the things being considered for the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22 and 23.

A pageant contrasting the old west with the new, held at the San Angelo Fair Grounds will be the feature of the event.

Polo games may be held.

Still, if these cynical clergymen eliminate Adam, how are they going to explain the Adam's apple?—Baltimore Sun.

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Gone were all the famous places
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GREATER PRODUCTION TO INCREASE REVENUE

State's Income in 1923 From This Source to be Four Million

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—That a 2 per cent tax on gross oil production is sufficient to increase the state's 1923 income from this source by \$1,760,000 over the revenue of \$2,440,000 for last year under the 1 1/2 per cent gross production tax, is pointed out by Senator W. R. Cousins, chairman of the senate-house conference committee seeking to reach an agreement on the Coffee gross production tax bill.

The house voted a 3 per cent tax in the Coffee bill, but the senate cut the tax to 2 per cent, this difference making the appointment of a conference necessary.

In reference to his estimate of the increase in income under the senate bill, Senator Cousins said that he believed personally that the increase would be even greater, due to increased oil production this year. In opposition to a greater tax he added:

"I believe in raising revenue to support the schools and state government, but I believe in being conservative about it, and I do not subscribe to the doctrine that because a man has made money we ought to try to see how much we can get out of him. But I rather subscribe to the doctrine that we should see how little we can get along on and place as small a burden on the taxpayer as possible, for ultimately the taxes can be counted in one of two ways, the one way that it is the consumer who finally pays the bills, or the other that the industry gradually goes out of business."

"In either instance," he continued, "it is bad for the state or county. No legitimate industry should be over-taxed, nor should too great a burden be placed upon the consumer."

Just One Object To Circumvent The Boll Weev

When a man has bred a thoroughbred colt and gotten him in fine form for a great race, it is disappointing if another mounts him and rides away. That seems to be the plight in which the American Cotton Association seems to find, or to think itself.

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It is not interested in marketing. It is not concerned with cotton prices. The weevil is the enemy that it sees and the weevil is the enemy that it would defeat.

The State believes that this enemy is formidable enough to call for a great array of the resources of scientific intelligence backed by plenty of money to oppose it. The cotton supply of the world is menaced. The cotton production of the South is crippled. Unless the producing power of the South is restored, cotton production will be transferred to other regions.

The National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control has begun its work in a manner to command confidence. It is summoning together and coordinating the agencies that already have made progress in the warfare against the pest. The cooperation of trained minds and hands is invited; it is exhibiting the common sense that underlies all good generalship.

Above all, it has but one aim—to circumvent the weevil. Men with money to spend fighting the weevil will rally to its support, adopt it as their fighting machine.

No quarrel has anyone with the American Cotton Association. Good luck to it.

Butler and Keen Market Reports

The feature in the cotton market during the past week has been the liquidation of near month commitments and replacing in the more distant with these operations at the expense of the near month premiums.

As a result of this the tone of the market has become somewhat reactionary and selling at times has been heavy.

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Cotton, having advanced so much during the recent months, may at any time be ready to turn in the other direction due to an over-bought condition and withdrawal of spinners from the market.

Various southern spot markets report a falling off in demand with a greater disposition to sell, both of course natural in view of the sharp advance in the market.

From now on, every drop of rainfall, each ray of sunlight, and changes in daily temperature will be recorded and, of course, will mean much to the entire world, as this year more than ever and perhaps even at any time within the memory of those now in the cotton trade, the size of the coming crop will have a greater weight than ever before on the economic aspect of the situation on account of the famine proportions of its predecessor.

We advise caution in becoming too enthusiastic on advances.

Educational Meet Of Prime Import To State of Texas

AUSTIN, March 21.—One of the most important gatherings of educators ever assembled in Texas is to be held at the University of Texas, April 19-21. They will attend sessions of three educational conferences. The Association of College Teachers of Education will meet at the University Baptist Church on April 19. On Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, from 8:30 to 9:30, the Superintendents and Principals Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association will hold meetings in the auditorium of the University Baptist Church, and a conference upon problems in educational administration will be held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, at the same place.

At the meeting of the Association of College Teachers of Education, prob-

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lems which confront Texas colleges in meeting the provisions of the recent certificate legislation will be discussed by Professors Peyton Irving, Jr., college inspector of the state department of education, and Oscar A. Ullrich, of Southwestern University. There will also be addresses by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, and Professors Bertram Harry, of Southwest Texas State Normal College, and B. F. Pittenger, of the University of Texas.

The program for the meeting of superintendents and principals has been announced by the chairman, Supt. R. A. Dean of Mineral Wells. On Friday evening, Supt. G. W. Sims of Port Arthur, will discuss the kindergarten as an integral part of a town or a city school system in Texas. An address will also be delivered by Supt. M. H. Moore of Fort Worth. On Saturday evening Supt. Benner Frizell, of Palestine, will deliver an address on important aspects of the school budget.

"Some Problems in Financing Public Education" will be the subject of address by Stratton Duluth Prooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, at the evening session of the Conference upon Problems in Education Administration, April 20. With the exception of this one address, no formal papers will be delivered. The entire time of the sessions will be devoted to the discussion of questions based upon studies especially prepared for the Conference. Supt. L. H. Hubbard of Belton will preside at the meeting on Friday morning, April 20, and

the topic for discussion will be the social sciences in the secondary schools of Texas. Supt. Sims of Port Arthur will preside at the afternoon session, and there will be a discussion of the status of teachers of social sciences, the cost of teaching the social sciences and the library in the secondary schools in Texas. At the morning session, April 21, president C. E. Evans of the Southwest Texas State Normal College, will preside. Problems relating to financing the public schools in Texas will be discussed.

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Chloroform Is Believed To Have Been Used on Girl

NEW YORK, March 21.—Dorothy King, pretty model, was chloroformed to death while asleep by a thief who sought her jewels, police believed Tuesday.

The theory that the assassin entered the apartment secretly was borne out by a neighbor woman of the dead girl who told Inspector Coughlan that on the night of the tragedy she heard a man's hurried footsteps on the floor above—in, Miss King's room—and noticed a "funny odor," coming from the dumb waiter shaft.

The woman, whose name police refused to reveal, lives under the King apartment. Detectives declared the story bears out their theory that the slaying was committed by a professional crook familiar with the King rooms. Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated today that he did not attach suspicion to the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," millionaire, who came to Pecora's office, and admitted he was at the girl's apartment the night of the murder.

"Marshall was merely a wealthy married man taking a flyer in romance," Pecora said.

Mrs. Anna Keenan, mother of the girl and John Keenan, a brother, were questioned by police for several hours. Detectives said they admitted knowing "Marshall" and of his friendliness for Miss King. He sent her many telegrams and was lavish with gifts, they asserted.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 1. Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units. Draft Soda Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase. One Grossman 124 Counter and car-bonator. The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of Am-

erican Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.18), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923. J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership. That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgments, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed, Joe D. Hughes. W. H. Walker. March 1st, 1923. 18d3L

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound. No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas: SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal

of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so impounded. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him to the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is here-

by suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Commissioner—REX FORREST W. C. WILSON (Political Advertisement)

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Detailed Report Potash Industry Made Recently

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Detailed reports concerning the potash industry in Texas are contained in a bulletin entitled Texas Alkali Lakes, which is being published at the University of Texas by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology. Copies will be ready for distribution about April 15. The reports include discussions of the sources of the alkalis in Texas, estimates on profits and costs of production of the potash, a detailed account of plant requirements, and an estimate of the price of foreign potash.

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Local News

Glen Kayle is a Dallas visitor.

W. H. Compton spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Frank King of Corsicana is visiting in the city.

H. B. Davis of Corsicana spent Tuesday in Mexia.

Earl Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

O. H. Foster of Foster's Business College at Waco was in the city on business today.

Mrs. K. R. Jagers has returned from Dallas where she has been on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comfort in Corsicana.

Miss Jewell Bragg of Corsicana is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Leta Mae Lee of this city.

E. L. Smith, of the Ardmore Hotel, has returned from an extended trip through the oil fields in Arkansas.

Martin Allday has returned from Wichita Falls, El Dorado, Smackover and other Southwestern oil fields points.

Mr. Q. Inabnit of Corsicana is expecting a visit this week by Mrs. G. A. Walters, her sister of this city, and by another sister, Mrs. W. R. Harris of San Saba.

FERGUSON BROS. STOCK CO. PLAY "LENA RIVERS" TO CAPACITY HOUSE

Another capacity house thoroughly enjoyed Mary J. Holmes' well known and popular story, "Lena Rivers" in play form by the Ferguson Bros. Stock Co. at the Opera House last night. And with the appropriate special scenery and the commendable portrayal by the cast of the home-like characters, makes it a play that would appeal to almost everybody. Mr. Edward Ferguson played with his usual manly dignity Lord Rivers, while Mr. Albert Ferguson furnished an abundance of comedy in a well suited character.

Miss Woods played the leading role "Lena Rivers." She looked very pretty and displayed a great deal of ability. In fact each individual of this popular organization rightly deserves special mention.

The Spanish Troubadours, charms the audience with their delightful musical it is treat in itself—and worth the price of admission alone.

Tonight "Tess of the Storm Country" is the offering many have read the novel, and many have seen Mary Pickford in the picturization of the story. All of which lends an additional interest and desire to see the play, which will be presented by the Ferguson Bros. Co. tonight and tomorrow matinee at the Opera House with the usual popular cast and special scenic production.

The story is an unusual one and entirely different from any play offered during their engagement. Thursday night "The Man From the West."

RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:15-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Musical program by singers and players from A. Harris & Co.'s Choral Club.

Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Thursday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor, East Dallas Christian Church.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of United Commercial Travelers in Manufacturers' Building at State Fair Grounds, broadcast from the exhibition hall.

11:00-12:00—Junior Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of the Lester Günst Company.

HOT SHOTS

(Hot Shots is the name of a weekly Bulletin issued by the Salesman-ship Club. The following are some excerpts therefrom.)

Hot Shots

Co-operation of the citizenship, the co-ordination of all the civic parts in a community, their "selling ability" is the way a city is built.

Eighty-one present on last Wednesday; only nineteen short of that coveted hundred; hitch up your suspenders, boys, and bring a new one, or a dead member.

Salesman Clark says: "Mexia will never be quite as large as the City of New York." Salesman Dunnaway says: "Shame on you! Mexia is the Greatest City in the United States." Verdict of Judges: "We, the jury, find in favor of Dunnaway." Bang! Hitch your wagon to a star.

Salesman Reeves says that the result of "pills" caused "ball-bearing joints" in "Arkansas" where he is "from," BUT, in Texas "wobbling joints" are caused from the effects of "WHITE MULE." That's a new way of "putting it up" (or down.)

Who wants free advertising by donating the prize to the successful speaker? Phone "Dick" what you will give and when; "old socks, ties, etc." will be acceptable.

Rule 5

(Keep your name clean)
Life—a little sunshine, a little rain,
A little pleasure, a little pain,
Dust! perhaps a name.
Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

Mrs. W. C. North of Dallas is a Mexia visitor today.

C. R. Martin of Dallas is here today. J. E. McDonlad of Watahachia is a

Mexia business visitor.

D. A. Arrington of Decatur is here today.

WORLD TABS.

Prince Henry Now Out of Danger.
LONDON, March 21.—Prince Henry, third son of King George and Queen Mary, is reported as recovering and out of danger following a serious accident when he was thrown from his horse while practicing cavalry maneuvers at Weeden barracks. He was first reported as suffering from a concussion of the brain, but later that the accident was not serious as had been feared.

Gathering In Irish Insurgents
DUBLIN, March 21.—Twenty one Irish insurgents were arrested, including C. J. Lynch, chief of the rebel publicity bureau.

Piggley Wiggley Stampede Wall St.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Wall street today continued dealing in Piggley Wiggley stock, although it has been barred from the New York Stock Exchange. Brokers were selling it "over the counter" in offices at 90 at 10:45 a. m. There were indications that it would keep going up. The stock was shut out of the Exchange by the Board of Governors yesterday after extraordinary maneuvers in which it soared from 75½ to 124 and then dropped to 82, where it closed. The Piggley Wiggley drive is believed to have been caused by efforts of Clarence Saunders, president of the company which operates a chain of self serving groceries to "beat Wall street at its own game."

B. L. George of Temple is among local visitors, a guest at the Hurdleston hotel.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

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PYLE JOLLY 2 TEST NEARS COMPLETION

Report received here are that the Dick Pyle well, number 2, on the Jolly, at Kosse, is expected to be completed soon. This test is within about 1500 of the Pyle number 1. Those who have seen a core barrel taken from the sand, at around 3200, are optimistic over the prospects of the test which is being made at that depth. It showed oil, say those who have seen the core barrel.

It is learned, too, that plans are

being made to "shoot" some of the tests that have been made in the Kosse area. The theory is that the oil produced by the Humphreys Jones discovery well there came through fissures in the hard lime formation and that a "shot" might turn some of these fissures loose into the main hole of the tests.

A New York scientist says he is about to perfect a plan to confine the rays of the sun and we have an idea that he is going to succeed. They have already bottled moonshine, why not sunshine?—New Orleans States.

Efficiency Squibs

Don't forget the weekly bath of the bread box.

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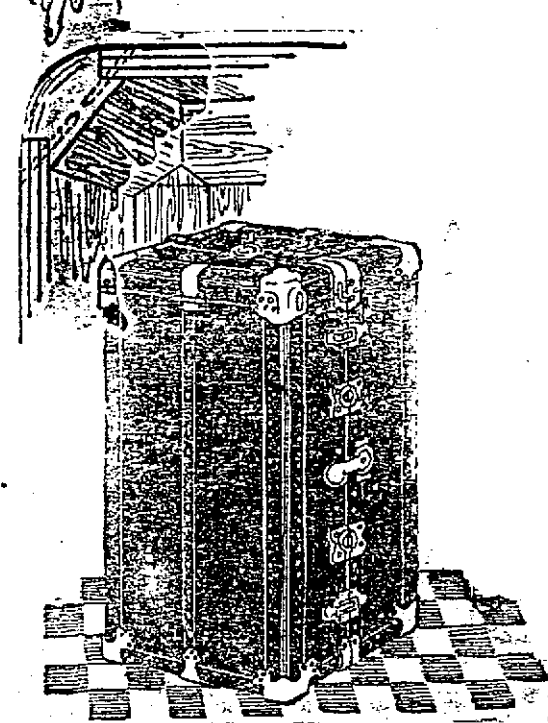
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The street pavers are pouring concrete on South Canton today and may finish that unit by night. The gardener is at work on East Commerce, getting that unit ready for the concrete, and the next street to be graded will be Ross Avenue.